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Upcoming Events:

***[Don't Miss Two Exciting GSCCC
EVENTS This Week!](#)***

**GSCCC Quarterly Stakeholder Meeting,
October 4, 2013, DES Offices, Concord.**
9:00-11:30 a.m., DES Offices, 29 Hazen Dr., Concord.

***It's all about New Hampshire's Green
Transportation Businesses!***

**Mike Dunican of North American Equipment
Upfitters in Auburn** will present on propane vehicle
upfitting, and **Glenn Johnson of AutoBeGreen in
Exeter** will present on green automotive and small
engine products.

Great refreshments prior to the meeting (8:30-9:00)!

Propane trucks and bus exhibit in parking lot!

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**National Plug-in Day Celebration,
October 5, 2013, Concord State House
Plaza.** 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Concord, NH

It's all about *Plug-In Vehicles* in New Hampshire!

Celebrate electric and hybrid-electric vehicles in front of the State House! Visit the farmers' market for refreshments and peruse our spectacular exhibit of electric transportation, including Teslas, plug-in hybrids and a few surprise plug-ins - a perfect fall weekend day. This event is part of Plug-In America's national celebration and is the result of a partnership with New Hampshire Sierra Club and ConVerdant Vehicles. Don't miss it!

Ocean State Clean Cities Stakeholder Meeting, October 18, 2013 , Providence, RI. 9:00 a.m. - noon. For more information contact Wendy Lucht wlucht@uri.edu. To register for this event, click [here](#).

Education Opportunities:

It's Filling Up Fast!

CNG Cylinder Inspection Training Workshop, October 22-25, 2013,

Nashua. This sixteen hour (free) course, held at Nashua Community College (9-1 pm, four days) will prepare attendees for the national certification test. Space is limited. For more information and how to register, visit: www.nashuacc.edu/cngworkshop

Biodiesel Workshop for Fleets, October 17, 2013, South Portland, ME. 9:00-noon. This event is hosted by Maine Clean Communities. Click [here](#) to register. Contact [Jennifer Puser](#) for more information about the event.

First Responder CNG, Propane and Hydrogen Vehicle Training, December 3, 2013, Concord. Event will be held at the NH Fire Academy and registration is open to all first responders. Class will run from 8:00-4:30. Details to follow.

News of Interest:



What's this and where is it? Slab and bollards wait for installation of a new propane vehicle fueling station on Hall Street in Concord.

Energy Department, EPA Release Used-Vehicles Fuel Tool

(article from www1.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/)

The Energy Department and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on September 12 released a new label that features EPA fuel economy estimates and carbon dioxide estimates for used vehicles sold in the United States since 1984. Consumers may create the new label electronically as part of a new tool on FuelEconomy.gov. This electronic graphic can be downloaded and included in online advertisements on the web, while the paper label may be printed and affixed to the vehicle window. Because a vehicle's fuel economy changes very little over a typical 15-year life with proper maintenance, the original EPA fuel economy estimate remains the best indicator of a used vehicle's average gas mileage.

The Obama Administration has taken steps to improve the fuel efficiency of vehicles sold in the United States, establishing the toughest fuel economy standards for passenger vehicles in U.S. history. These standards are expected to save consumers \$1.7 trillion at the pump—or more than \$8,000 in costs over the lifetime of each vehicle—and eliminate six billion metric tons of carbon pollution.

All new vehicles now include a comprehensive fuel

economy and environmental window sticker from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, including passenger vehicles that meet the new fuel economy standards. With the FuelEconomy.gov tool released today, used vehicle sellers can provide potential buyers with comparable fuel economy information. Last year, over 40 million used cars were sold in the United States—roughly three times the number of new cars sold in 2012. See the www.fueleconomy.gov website.

Pembroke to be Home of CNG Fueling Station. (article from usgasvehicles.com)

A proposed natural gas fueling station off Route 3 could open as early as January, after winning approval of the Pembroke Planning Board in New Hampshire.

Clean Energy Fuels Corp. of Newport Beach, California, plans to build a six-bay station for dispensing compressed natural gas (CNG) on the corner of Route 3 and Cooperative Way. Construction should begin sometime in late September, said Mark Riley, eastern region vice president for Clean Energy. "Clean Energy is pleased with the board's decision," Riley said. "We're very comfortable with the conditions imposed. . . . We won't be up and running in the fall, but we anticipate being up and running early 2014. I would like to be open tomorrow, but we'll say early 2014."

The proposed station will be owned by Clean Energy and operated by Vermont-based NG Advantage, where tractor-trailers could fill up to deliver compressed natural gas to industrial customers.

The 4-acre site will have approximately an acre of impervious pavement and a canopy covering the filling stations. The location is uniquely suited to this project, company officials said at a hearing this spring, because of its size and access to an existing natural gas pipeline and existing highways.

The filling station would be available to truck drivers 24 hours a day. It will serve vehicles that use compressed natural gas and tractor-trailers that will transport the fuel throughout northern New England to factories and other large businesses that aren't connected to a pipeline.

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